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Instructions:

- (1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (2) *Internal choices are given.*
- (3) *Marks of each question are indicated.*

SECTION -A

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions-

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late is compelled to work till the late hours in the evening. He has to go without the morning exercise, which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hours of midnight is the best time for working. Several great writers say that they can write the best only when they burn the mid night oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at mid-night when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

QUESTIONS:

- (1) Why is early rising better than rising late? [1]
- (2) What has a man who has to work till late hours in the evening to forgo? [1]
- (3) Why do some thinkers burn the mid-night oil? [2]
- (4) What is the disadvantage of working at mid-night when nature wants the body to rest? [2]



Write the noun form of-

- (i) necessary [2]
- (ii) produce [2]

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions-

Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot otherwise be healed. To begin with, a very few people knew of this wonderful discovery and its uses. First scientists and then ministers of governments were interested in it. Since penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it could be helpful in war. And so they all decided to encourage the process of its manufacturing. Vast factories were set up for preparing it. Lives of hundreds to thousands of soldiers were saved with its help.

Penicillin, when introduced into the stream of the human blood, acts as an aid to those parts which are always fighting the deadly germs. It does not have power over every kind of bacteria; but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillin in the great majority of cases.

QUESTIONS:

- (1) What are the chief uses of penicillin? [1]
- (2) Can penicillin destroy all kinds of germs? [1]
- (3) How does penicillin act in the human body? [2]
- (4) In what way could penicillin be helpful in war? [2]
- (5) Find antonym of these words from the passage- [2]
 - (i) demolish
 - (ii) produce

Q.3 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

Rock climbing is a fascinating adventure sports today and gained popularity in the UK, Europe and later in India. Rock and mountains always pose a challenge to the human sense of adventure and rock climbing is mastering the techniques of climbing on exposed rocks of any height and gradient. It is an independent mountain sport activity as well as important part of mountaineering. In mountaineering history, the first record of climbing says Antoine de Ville led a team of climbers to Mt. Aiguille in the Alps in 1492. Thereafter a few more climbing records are found between the 16th and 18th centuries in the Alps and then spread to other European countries and was later started in India by the Britishers.

One can gain confidence, personal satisfaction and immense pleasure and can develop tremendous physical and mental stamina, endurance and will power through this sport.

There is no age bar or special qualification for rock climbing but it requires basic physical fitness, knowledge of techniques or guidance of trained experienced climber instructor and good equipments for safety.

Today, advanced climbing techniques and better climbing gears have been introduced. Rock climbing gained popularity as one of the weekend outdoor activities in the country after the first successful expedition to Mt. Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing Norgay in 1953, after which many government and private training adventure clubs, youth organizations sprung up all over the country to promote the outdoor activities. Nowadays, rock climbing is popular in the educational institutions too for character building of the youngsters.

The Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF), the mountaineering headquarters of India based in New Delhi, took birth in 1958 with the aim to coordinate mountaineering and trekking activities, organize and support expeditions and supervise the functioning of the mountaineering institutions in the country. The IMF has played a major role in promoting mountaineering and climbing activities in the country. Recently, different tourism departments and corporations have also initiated a plan to promote adventure tourism including this activity.

India has vast potential in rock climbing and other adventure sports being the house to the mighty Himalayas, Aravalli Mountains, Eastern Ghat, Western Ghat, Vindhaya Hills, Chhota Nagpur Hills etc.

QUESTIONS:

- (1) First record in mountaineering was made by..... [1]
- (2) What can one attain through this sport? [1]
- (3) What is the requirement for rock climbing? [1]
- (4) Who made first record to climb Mt. Everest and when? [1]
- (5) What is popular for character building of youngsters? [2]
- (6) Discuss the aim of IMF? [2]
- (7) What makes India suitable for rock climbing? [2]
- (8) Find words from the passage which has the same meaning as- [2]
 - (i) Quality that may be developed
 - (ii) Very great

(9) Find the antonym of these words from the passage-

[2]

(i) Completed

(ii) Demote

SECTION -B

Q.4 Write a paragraph describing a memorable incident of your life. Take help from the hints given below:

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- When did it happened?
- What was the reason?
- Where did it happened?
- It is memorable because.

OR

Write a report on Annual sports meet in your school to be published in your school magazine.

Q.5 You are Rajni/Ramesh Verma secretary of Govt. Vivekanand Higher Secondary school Jabalpur. Draft a notice informing students about a tour to Assam-Manipur during the summer vacations. <http://www.mpboardonline.com>

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OR

You are Sarita. You have received a phone call from your mother's friend Deepa. As you have to pass on the message to your mother, you noted down the following points:

- Deepa Aunty called.
- Unable to come in the evening.
- Her brother is arriving from Mumbai.
- Shopping to be postponed till tomorrow.
- Confirm on phone by tonight.

You are to leave for your coaching class, so you decide to leave a message. Write down the message in not more than 50 words.

Q.6 Write a letter to the Editor, Times of India, complaining about the noise pollution in your locality drawing the attention of authorities to check and take action for the same. You sign as Gaurav/Gauri, resident of 25, Janta Nagar, Ahmedabad.

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OR

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You are Anu/Anurag Mehra from 15, Nehru Nagar Indore. Write a letter to your friend Shyam congratulating him on his winning State Scholarship. Your friend lives at 125, Park Street, Rewa.

- Q.7 Your school is celebrating "World Environment day". Use your idea with the help from the poster given below. Write a short speech on the "Role of Trees in protecting environment". It should not exceed 175 words. [6]



OR

Raju happened to see the unhygienic conditions of the slums in Kirtipur. He decided to write an article for the local newspaper to draw attention of public and authorities and also to suggest some improvement measures. Write that article in not more than 170 words using your own ideas as well as the ideas from the picture given below.



Q.8 Write an essay on any one of the topic in about 200 words-

- (i) Disaster Management
- (ii) My ideal
- (iii) Value of Sports and Games
- (iv) Importance of reading Newspaper

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SECTION -C

Q.9 (A) Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in brackets-

[1×10=10]

- (1)man wishes to be happy (each, every)
- (2) Raju fought a.....in his youth. (duel, dual)
- (3) Yesterday I saw.....one eyed man in the market...(an, a, the)
- (4) Bombay is.....from Delhi than Calcutta. (farther, further)
- (5) There is not.....milk in the jug.
(many, much)
- (6) He.....always speaks the truth shall be respected. (whom, who)
- (7) Bread and butter.....a whole some food. (is, are)
- (8) Ramesh leaves.....8:00 am for school. (on, at)
- (9) Pinky sat.....me..(beside, besides)
- (10) He is junior.....all his friends. (than, to)

(B) Do as directed-

[1×5=5]

- (1) "Shoot the prisoner", said the tyrant.
(change into indirect speech)
- (2) The boys are playing cricket.
(change into past perfect tense)
- (3) Had the girls eaten all the cakes?
(change the voice)
- (4) Honesty is a virtue. We all agree.
(combine the sentence using noun clause)
- (5) He is poor. He is contended.
(combine the sentences using co-ordination conjunction)
- (6) You must work hard. You will not succeed. (Rewrite in one sentence, using "unless".)

SECTION - D

Q.10 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions-

Whose woods these are I think I know,
His house is in the village, though;
He will not see me stopping here,
To watch his woods fill up with snow;
My little house must think it, queer,
To stop without a farmhouse near.

QUESTIONS:

- (i) Who do you think is the real owner of the woods? [1]
- (ii) Find out the lines that conveys the following meaning: [1]
The poet stopped there to enjoy the beauty of the woods covered with snow.
- (iii) What is strange about the poet's stopping by the woods? [1]
- (iv) Find word from the extract which has the same meaning as "strange". [1]

Q.11 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions given below:

Where words come out from depth of truth,

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way, into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.

Where the mind is led forward by Thee in to ever-widening thought and action. Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake!

QUESTIONS:

- (1) What does the poet mean by "ever widening thought and action"? [1]
- (2) Describe any two traits of character the poet wants to inculcate in his countrymen? [1]
- (3) What does the poet mean by let my country awake? [1]
- (4) What is "Heaven of freedom" according to the poet? [1]

Q.12 Answer any two of the following-

[2×2=4]

- (1) Discuss the disadvantages of purchase on instalments.
- (2) Why did Aunt Jane finally refuse to sit on the furniture?
- (3) Briefly describe the condition of the pauper?

Q.13 Answer any four of the following:

[2×4=8]

- (1) What is natural courtesy? How it affects the society?
- (2) How was old blockhead persuaded to work?
- (3) Where did the author learn the names of English wild flowers from?
- (4) Discuss the importance of "Prithvi" in making India self-reliant.
- (5) What is the biggest enemy of strength? Why?

Q.14 Match the words from column A with their meanings in column B -

[5]

- | (A) | (B) |
|---------------|------------------------|
| (1) Assailant | smile radiantly |
| (2) beaming | long and uninteresting |
| (3) tedious | an attacker |
| (4) moral | run quickly |
| (5) dart | level of confidence |